

# CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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### WHAT IS YOUR NATIONAL ORIGIN?

- CAUCASIAN (WHITE, ANGLO-SAXON, EUROPEAN)
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN
- NATIVE-AMERICAN
- ASIAN (KOREAN, THAI, CHINESE, JAPANESE, ETC.)
- AFRICAN
- HISPANIC
- CARRIBEAN (HAITIAN, JAMAICAN, ST. LUCIAN, ETC.)



#### 1. DEFINE CULTURE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Culture: The arts, customs and habits that characterize society or nation Cultural diversity: the variety of human societies or cultures in a specific region or in the world as a whole.

# 2. DEFINE STEREOTYPE AND IDENTIFY HOW YOU MAY HAVE STEREOTYPED PEOPLE IN THE PAST.

• STEREOTYPE: AN OPINION THAT GENERALIZES A GROUP OF PEOPLE  IDENTIFY: WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO STEREOTYPE PEOPLE?

# 3. STUDY THE FOLLOWING BIBLE TEXTS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 9:20

HOW DOES THIS TEXT EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE FOR A CHRISTIAN TO HAVE A CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARENESS?

#### GALATIANS 3:27

WHAT DOES THIS TEXT SAY ABOUT ALL WHO ARE IN A FAMILY OF CHRIST?

#### **EPHESIANS 2:14**

WHAT SHOULD BE THE RESULT OF ACCEPTING CHRIST JESUS INTO OUR LIVES?



# HOW DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY THIS MESSAGE TO YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE?

4. DEVELOP A FRIENDSHIP WITH A BOY, GIRL OR OLDER PERSON FROM YOUR CHURCH, SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY WHOSE CULTURAL BACKGROUND IS DIFFERENT FROM YOUR AND CONDUCT RESEARCH FROM THE FOLLOWING: LIBRARY, INTERNET, VIDEOS, WIKIPEDIA, ETC., ABOUT THE CULTURE. ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THIS FAMILY AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:





#### WHAT RELIGIONS ARE PROMINENT IN YOUR SOCIETY?

### WHAT FOODS ARE TYPICALLY EATEN FOR:



# HOW ARE EATING HABITS INFLUENCED BY THE FOOD AVAILABLE IN YOUR NATIVE COUNTRY?

# ARE THERE CULTURAL TRADITIONS THAT ARE DIFFERENT FROM YOURS?



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#### DO PEOPLE OF YOUR CULTURE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS THAT I CELEBRATE?



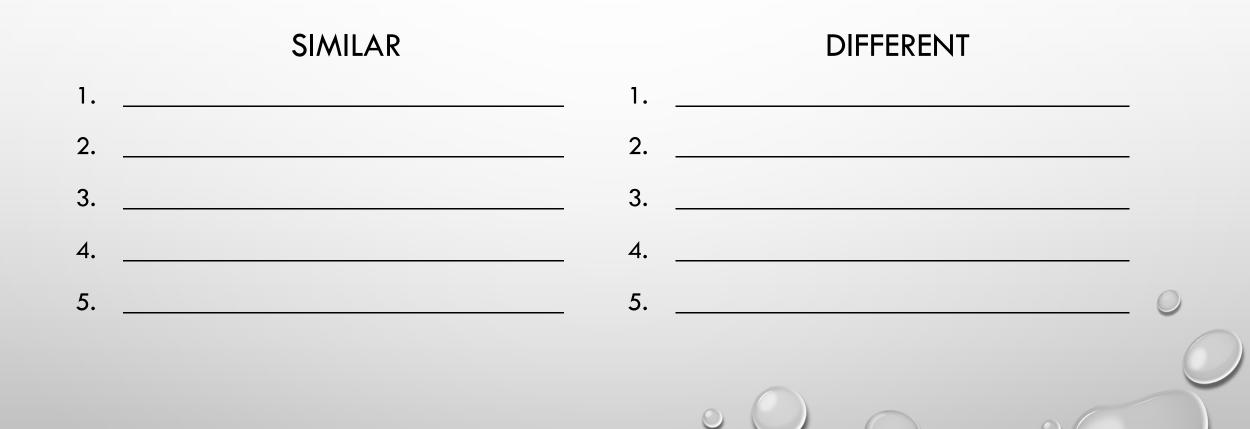
#### WHAT CUSTOMS DO YOU HAVE FOR CELEBRATING THE DIFFERENT HOLIDAYS?



#### WHAT CUSTOMS OR TRADITIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL CULTURE HAVE BEEN CONTINUED BY YOUR FAMILY IN THIS COUNTRY?

#### ARE THE CLOTHES DIFFERENT HERE THAN IN YOUR CULTURE?

## IDENTIFY AT LEAST 5 WAYS IN WHICH YOU ARE SIMILAR AND 5 THINGS WHICH MAKE YOU DIFFERENT.



#### TELL HOW YOUR ATTITUDE OR FEELINGS TOWARDS PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS HAS EFFECTED YOU?

#### HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR DIFFERENCES?



ATTEND CHURCH WITH YOUR FRIEND IF IT IS A DIFFERENT CHURCH THAN YOURS, OR ATTEND A CHURCH SERVICE OF A DIFFERENT CULTURAL GROUP. IDENTIFY 3 SIMILARITIES AND 3 DIFFERENCES YOU OBSERVE IN THE CHURCH SERVICES.

